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ON AUGUST 17, "GAZETA MERCANTIL", CITING BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE "TECHNICIANS" AS THE SOURCE, REPORTED THAT:
--BRAZILIAN EXPORTS OF GREEN AND SOLUBLE COFFEE IN JULY WERE 49 PERCENT LOWER THAN IN JUNE. JULY EXPORTS OF 1,055,367 BAGS (OF WHICH 858,466 BAGS WERE GREEN COFFEE) EARNED 158.9 MILLION US DOLLARS. EXPORTS IN JUNE WERE 2,136,654 BAGS, WHICH EARNED 320 MILLION US DOLLARS (NOTE: THIS FIGURE MAY BE A REVISION OF THE PRELIMINARY FIGURE GIVEN IN REF). EARNINGS IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1976 WERE 983.8 MILLION US DOLLARS.

--DESPITE THE DECLINE, THE TECHNICIANS CONSIDER THE JULY RESULTS GOOD, AND THEY FORESEE EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR AT 1.6 BILLION US DOLLARS (WHICH WOULD EXCEED THE RECORD SET IN 1973), "BECAUSE, IN THE FACE OF THE SCARCITY IN THE
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WORLD MARKET, IT WILL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR THE COUNTRY

TO MAINTAIN AVERAGE MONTHLY SALES OF 130 MILLION US DOLLARS"
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